

PACIFIC WAR NEWS;.

MORE THAN 300 AMERICAN SUPERFORTRESSES AND A STRONG FORCE OF PACIFIC FLEET CARRIER PLANES RAIDED JAPAN SUNDAY AND MONDAY IN A CONTINUATION OF THE AIR WAR AGAINST THE HEART OF NIPPONS EMPIRE. THE B 29S RETURNED IN A MONDAY PRE DAWN RAID TO FINISH THE JOB OF DEVASTATION THEY STARTED MARCH 12TH AT NAGOYA JAPANS MAJOR AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION CENTER. THEY MADE LOW LEVEL BOMBING RUNS WITH UPWARDS OF 2000 TONS OF INCENDARIES. ADMIRAL NIMITZ ANNOUNCED THE CARRIER PLANES ATTACKED AIR BASES AND INSTALLATIONS ON THE JAPANESE HOMELAND ISLAND OF KYUSHU SUNDAY BUT GAVE NO DETAILS. TOKYO RADIO EARLIER REPORTED 1400 AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES HAD HIT AIRFIELDS ON KYUSHU SOUTHERN HONSHU AND SHIKOKU ISLANDS. TOKYO CLAIMED THREE AMERICAN WARSHIPS OF THE ATTACKING CARRIER FORCE INCLUDING 2 AIRCRAFT CARRIER HAD BEEN SUNK BY JAPANESE AIRMEN. THE CLAIM WAS ENTIRELY WITHOUT CONFIRMATION. IN PREVIOUS CARRIER PLANE STRIKES AGAINST JAPAN FEB 16 AND 17TH AND FEB 25 AND 26TH THE NAVAL FLIERS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 892 PLANES SANK OR DAMAGED 67 SHIPS AND BLASTED THE GREAT OTA AIRCRAFT PLANT. ON IWO JIMA MARINES MOPPING UP ENEMY REMNANTS OF THE JAPS FORCES AGAIN FOUND JAP SNIPERS DISGUISED IN AMERICAN UNIFORMS. ONE STOPPED AN AMERICAN AMBULANCE SHOT THE DRIVER AND ESCAPED. THE NAVY COMMUNIQUE REPORTED NEW AIR STRIKES ON JAPANESE ISLANDS IN THE BONINS SOME 200 MILES NORTH OF CAPTURED IWO. IT ANNOUNCED ARMY 11TH AIR FORCE LIBERATORS BOMBED SHIMUSHIRU ISLAND IN THE KURILES FRIDAY THE SAME DAY A NINTH FLEET TASK FORCE BOMBARDED MATSUWA ISLAND SHIMUSHIRU IS ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTH OF MATSUWA. MEANWHILE THE WAR RIDDEN JAPANESE ORDERED SCHOOLS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CLOSED FOR A YEAR AND PREPARED TO MOBILIZE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FOR WAR AND FOOD PRODUCTION. REPORTS FROM GUAM SAID THE BOMB TONNAGE USED BY THE MARIANAS BASED SUPERFORTS ON NAGOYA MAY EQUAL OR EXCEED THE RECENT RECORD 2500 TON LASHING OF KOBE. IT WAS THE FIFTH B-29 BLASTING OF JAPANESE WAR CENTERS IN NINE DAYS. IN THE PREVIOUS ATTACKS THE GIANT BOMBERS WRECKED ALMOST 17 SQUARE MILES OF TOKYO 2 SQUARE MILES OF NAGOYA CLOSE TO 8 SQUARE MILES OF OSAKA AND 12 SQUARE MILES OF KOBE.

CALCUTTA;.

CHINESE TROOPS UNDER MAJOR GENERAL SULTAN HAVE CAPTURED HSIPAW IMPORTANT BURMA ROAD JUNCTION 45 MILES WEST OF LASHIP SERIOUSLY THREATENING JAPANESE ESCAPE ROUTES EASTWARD FROM NORTHERN BURMA. SOUTH OF MANDALAY WHERE JAP FORCES STILL ARE RESISTING DESPERATELY FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FORT DUFFERIN ALLIED FORCES CONTROL ALL MAJOR ROUTES TO THE SOUTH LEAVING THE ENEMY ONLY TORTUOUS MOUNTAIN TRAILS EASTWARD TO THAILAND. FROM CENTRAL BURMA. THE ALLIES NOW HOLD MAYMYO HSIWAN AND LASHIO THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT TOWNS ON THE MANDALAY LASHIO ROAD WITH THE COMPLETE FALL OF MANDALAY IMMINENT.

PARIS;.

AFTER OVERRUNNING ONE THIRD OF GERMANY'S DOOMED SAARLAND UNITED STATES THIRD ARMY TANKS AND TROOPS SWEEP UNCHECKED SUNDAY ACROSS NAHE RIVER 21 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MAINZ VITAL EXIT FOR 40,000 ENEMY TROOPS IN FRANTIC RETREAT TO RHINE UNITED STATES FIRST ARMY DROVE NEARLY TWO MILES NORTH ALONG RHINE'S EAST BANK CLOSE TO EDGE OF INNER GERMANY'S PLAIN. UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY WAS SMASHING THROUGH SAARLAND'S SIEGFRIED LINE ON 25 MILE FRONT AS GERMAN FIRST ARMY FLED BEFORE MOUNTING PERIL FROM THIRD ARMY IN ITS REAR. ON THIRD MILE EASTERN SEGMENT OF THAT FRONT AMERICAN TROOPS WITH FRENCH ALLIES ALONG RHINE WERE RAPIDLY CHASING GERMANS FROM LAST FOOTHOLD ON FRENCH SOIL. AMERICAN FIGHTERBOMBERS SPREAD RUIN ALONG HIGHWAYS CLOGGED WITH GERMAN TROOPS FLEEING CLOSING JAWS OF THIRD AND 7TH ARMIES NOW POSSIBLY 25 MILES FROM SNAPPING SHUT IN HEART OF SAAR. IT APPEARED SAAR WAS WELL EMPTIED OUT OF GERMAN TROOPS AND WAS FALLING SWIFTLY TO AMERICAN ARMS. THERE WAS NO NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN NINTH ARMY AND THE CANADIAN AND BRITISH ARMIES ON THE NORTHERN END OF WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON;.

RUSSIAN FORCES CAPTURED ANCIENT POMERANIAN FORTRESS PORT OF KOLBERG AFTER THIRTEEN DAY BATTLE CLEARING HUNDRED FIFTY MILES OF GERMANY'S BALTIC COASTAL FLANK IN PREPARATION FOR FINAL ONSLAUGHT ON BERLIN. LAST GERMAN HELD STRONG POINT BETWEEN EAST SHORES OF STETTIN BAY AND POLISH CORRIDOR WAS SEIZED BY FIRST WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY NOW MASSING ALONG AND OVER ODER RIVER FOR BATTLE FOR GERMAN CAPITAL. CAPTURE OF KOLBERG WHICH GERMANS FOUGHT BITTERLY TO HOLD WAS ANNOUNCED IN ORDER OF DAY FROM PREMIER STALIN. SIXTY THREE MILES TO SOUTHWEST OTHER RED FORCES WERE SPRINGING TRAP AROUND ALT HYPHEN DAMM SUBURB OF STETTIN AND PRONGS WERE ELEVEN MILES APART. SECURITY BLACKOUT CONTINUED TO MASK SOVIET OPERATIONS ALONG ODER FRONT DUE EAST OF BERLIN BUT RUSSIAN DISPATCHES SAID RED TROOPS WERE SO CLOSE TO BERLIN THAT AT NIGHT THEY COULD SEE CAPITAL'S SEARCHLIGHTS.

CENTRAL SPAN OF LUDENDORFF BRIDGE AT REMAGEN COLLAPSED SATURDAY CARRYING MANY ARMY ENGINEERS TO DEATH IN RHINE. IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY GAP CAN BE REPAIRED AND BRIDGE SOON WILL BE IN OPERATION AGAIN. AMERICAN BROADCASTING STATION IN EUROPE IN REPORT HEARD BY CBS AND NBC LISTENING STATIONS IN NEW YORK SAID BRIDGE HAS BEEN ALMOST COMPLETELY REPAIRED. COLLAPSE WAS BLAMED ON WEAKENED MAIN SUPPORTING GIRDER DAMAGED BY GERMAN DEMOLITION CHARGE BEFORE AMERICANS SEIZED BRIDGE MARCH 7TH. TROOPS AND SUPPLIES CONTINUED FLOWING ACROSS RHINE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION BECAUSE OUR ENGINEERS HAD BUILT SEVERAL OTHER BRIDGES SOON AFTER LUDENDORFF SPAN WAS WON INTACT WHEN GERMANS FAILED TO DYNAMITE IT.

WASHINGTON;.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN JOINED IN PRAYERS SUNDAY FOR A QUICK VICTORY IN EUROPE AND FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE SANFRANCISCO CONFERENCE BEFORE A BRIEF WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE WITH FLEET ADMIRAL LEAHY. THE PRES. ATTENDED HISTORIC FOUNDRY METHODIST CHURCH WITH MRS TRUMAN AND FEDERAL JUDGE SCHWELLENBACH FORMER SENATOR FROM WASHINGTON STATE.

NEWYORK;.

AS AMERICAN PLANES DRONED OVER HEAD IN A CLOUD SPECKED SKY THE U.S. S. FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT 45,000 TON SUPER CARRIER WAS LAUNCHED SUNDAY IN COLORFUL BUT SOLEMN CEREMONIES. NAVY SECRETARY FORRESTAL CALLED FOR PEACETIME UPKEEP OF THE NATIONS MILITARY POWER AS HE DEDICATED THE HUGE SHIP TO THE AIMS OF THE LATE COMMANDER IN CHIEF WIN THE WAR AND KEEP THE PEACE. MRS ELEANOR ROOSEVELT DRESSED IN MOURNING ATTENDED THE NEWYORK NAVY YARD LAUNCHING AND IN A BRIEF TALK SAID " I PRAY GOD TO BLESS THIS SHIP AND ITS PERSONNEL AND TO KEEP THEM SAFE AND BRING THEM BACK SAFE AND VICTORIOUS " .

WASHINGTON;.

THE WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION EXPECTS ARMAMENT CUTBACKS TO LEAVE NOT MORE THAN A DOZEN UNITED STATES CITIES WITH SERIOUS LABOR SHORTAGE IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS AFTER VE DAY NEW LABOR SHORTAGES ARE FORESEEN IN THE SECOND AND THIRD QUARTERS AFTER GERMANY'S COLLAPSE HOWEVER AS RECONVERSION HITS FULL STRIDE AND PEACE TIME INDUSTRY ABSORBS WORKERS LAID-OFF BY WAR PLANTS .

LOSANGELES;.

METROPOLITAN LOSANGELES WAS SHAKEN FOR A 20 MILE RADIUS TODAY WHEN AN EXPLOSION WRECKED THE MODERN FOUNDRY AND PATTERN COMPANY BUT MIRACULOUSLY KILLED NO ONE. DAMAGE TOTALED \$ 250,000 .

SEATTLE;.

SEATTLE AND SPOKANE WERE SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE AT 115 PWT FOR ABOUT 1 MINUTE . NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED .

SANFRANCISCO;.

MRS HARPER SIBLEY OF ROCHESTER N Y RELIGIOUS LEADER NOW SERVING AS COMMITTEEWOMAN AT THE SANFRANCISCO CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SELECTED AS "THE AMERICAN MOTHER OF NINETEEN FORTY FIVE " . THE GOLDEN RULE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED SUNDAY . MRS SIBLEY IS THE MOTHER OF SIX CHILDREN HER HUSBAND IS A BANKER AND AGRICULTURIST AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE U S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE . MRS SARA DELANO ROOSEVELT MOTHER OF THE LATE PRESIDENT ORIGINATED THE IDEA THE AMERICAN MOTHER PLAN .

GUAM;.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ ANNOUNCED JAPANESE PLANE MADE SUICIDE ATTACK ON FULLY LIGHTED AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP USS COMFORT MARKED WITH AMERICAN RED CROSSES , KILLING 29 PERSONS ABOARD AND WOUNDING 33 , ONE PERSON IS MISSING AND SHIP WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED. ATTACK MADE 50 MILES SOUTH OF OKINAWA LAST WEEK. DESPITE DAMAGE SHIP IS PROCEEDING TOWARD PORT UNDER OWN POWER . IN OKINAWA GROUND FIGHTING GENERAL ADVANCES WERE REPORTED IN SOUTHERN SECTOR. AMERICAN CASUALTIES ON OKINAWA AND NEARBY ISLANDS FROM BEGINNING OF OPERATIONS TO APRIL 28TH TOTAL 1847 KILLED 9142 WOUNDED AND 418 MISSING.

IN PHILIPPINES LIGHT AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS SHELLED JAPANESE SHORE INSTALLATIONS AT DAVAO IN DAVAO GULF. MEANWHILE 2 INFANTRY DIVISIONS DROVE ON BIG MINDANAO PORT BY ROAD. GEN MACARTHUR REPORTED AN ADDITIONAL 8500 DEAD JAPS HAVE BEEN COUNTED IN THE PHILIPPINES . TOTAL ENEMY DEAD FOR PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN IS 342,000. TOTAL AMERICAN CASUALTIES ARE 30,000.

CLEVELAND :

PITCHING FOUR HIT BALL PAUL TROUT HOMERED IN THE SIXTH INNING TO WIN HIS OWN BALL GAME AS THE DETROIT TIGERS GAINED A SPLIT IN THE DOUBLEHEADER WITH THE CLEVELAND INDIANS FOUR TO ZERO . SECOND GAME DETROIT FOUR CLEVELAND ZERO . BOSTON WITH THE ONLY RUN OF THE GAME BEING FORCED ACROSS THE PLATE WHEN DICK BARRETT ISSUED A BASE ON BALLS WITH THE BASES FULL THE BRAVES DEFEATED THE PHILADELPHIA PHILS ONE TO ZERO SUNDAY IN THE SECOND GAME OF A DOUBLEHEADER . SECOND GAME PHILADELPHIA 0 BOSTON 1.

NEWYORK ROGER WOLFF PITCHED WASHINGTON TO AN EVEN BREAK SUNDAY AS HE LIMITED THE NEWYORK YANKEES TO 4 HITS. TO GIVE THE SENATORS A 2 TO 1 VICTORY IN THE SECOND GAME OF A TWIN BALL . SECOND GAME WASHINGTON 2 NEWYORK 1.

CINCINNATI THE WORLD CHAMPION STLOUIS CARDS HUNG A DOUBLE DEFEAT ON THE CINCINNATI REDS SUNDAY TAKING THE NIGHT CAP TO WIN EIGHT TO 3. MORT COOPER MAKING HIS FIRST START OF THE SEASON WAS CREDITED WITH SECOND GAME VICTORY ALTHOUGH HE WAS LIFTED IN THE 7TH . SECOND STLOUIS 8 CINCINNATI 3 .

PHILADELPHIA, THE BOSTON RED SOX WON BOTH ENDS OF A TWIN BILL SUNDAY FROM THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS CAPTURING A THIRTEEN INNING NIGHTCAP SIX TO THREE SECOND BOSTON 6 PHILADELPHIA 3

STLOUIS, THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPION STLOUIS BROWNS WON A DOUBLE HEADER FROM THE FIRST PLACE CHICAGO WHITE SOX SUNDAY BY TAKING THE NIGHTCAP 10 TO 4 . THE LOSSES WERE THE FIRST OF THE SEASON FOR THE WHITE SOX . SECOND CHICAGO 4 STLOUIS 10.

CHICAGO, THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES SNAPPED OUT OF A FOUR GAME LOSING STREAK SUNDAY AS THEY WON BOTH ENDS OF A DOUBLE HEADER TAKING THE NIGHT CAP 5 TO 4 . SUNDAYS BASEBALL PHILADELPHIA DAVE FERRIS LIMITED THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS TO 5 HITS IN HIS FIRST MAJOR LEAGUE GAME SUNDAY AS HE PITCHED BOSTON RED SOX TO THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT VICTORY AT SHIBE PARK AND THEIR SECOND WIN OF THE SEASON FIRST GAME BOSTON 2 PHILADELPHIA 0 . NEW YORK 3 BROOKLYN 4 .

CHICAGO 2 PITTSBURGH 6 RUSH DERRYS 2 HOME RUNS ONE WITH FULL BASES HIS SECOND GRAND SLAM OF THE SEASON PACED THE NEWYORK YANKEES TO A 13 TO 4 VICTORY, OVER THE WASHINGTON SENATORS IN THE FIRST GAME OF A DOUBLEHEADER SUNDAY, FIRST GAME WASHINGTON 4 NEW YORK 13.

CLEVELAND, THE CLEVELAND INDIANS WON THEIR SECOND GAME OF THE SEASON SUNDAY AS STEVE GRUMER SET OUT THE DETROIT TIGER FOUR TO ZERO IN THE FIRST GAME OF A DOUBLEHEADER . ALL DETROIT TIGER - 27 IN THE LAST INNING

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

OAKLAND	1	2ND	3	LOSANGELES	10	2ND	1
PORTLAND	0		1	SACRAMENTO	2		12

SANDIEGO	6	2ND	5	HOLLYWOOD	12	2ND	10
SANFRANCISCO	1		1	SEATTLE	2		15

AMER.	W	L	P	MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS	NAT.	WON	LOST	PER
CHICAGO	5	0	1000	CHIC.	7	2		.778
DETROIT	5	1	.714	N Y	8	3		.727
PHILA	6	3	.667	BOSTON	5	4		.556
N Y	6	3	.667	CINCY	5	4		.556
WASH	5	4	.556	BROOK.	4	5		.444
STLOUIS	2	5	.286	STLOUIS	3	4		.427
CLEVE.	1	6	.143	PITTS	2	7		.222
BOSTON	1	8	.111	PHILA.	2	7		.222